



DISLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Temporary Medical Officer of Health:

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Disley Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brayshaw, and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Interim Annual
Report for 1944.

1. (a) General Statistics.

Area of District (in acres)	..	2,118
Population	..	2,865
Number of Inhabited Houses	..	969
Rateable Value	..	£24,842
Estimated product of a Penny Rate		96

2. (a) Vital Statistics:

Births:

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Live Births:</u>			
Legitimate ..	15	29	44
Still Births ..	1	-	1

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated Resident Population 15.7.

(b) Deaths:

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
(1) All causes ..	25	18	43
(2) Puerperal			
Sepsis ..	-	-	-
(3) Infants under			
one year ..	1	-	1

(c)	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	Senile Decay ..	1	7	8
	Carcinoma ..	4	1	5
	Sarcoma ..	-	1	1
	Cerebral Thrombosis	3	-	3
	Bronchitis ..	-	1	1
	Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	2
	Heart diseases ..	8	3	11
	Nephritis ..	-	1	1
	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-
	Leukaemia ..	1	-	1
	Diabetes ..	-	1	1
	Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	1	2
	Epilepsy ..	1	-	1
	G.P.I. ..	1	-	1
	Angina Pectoris ..	2	-	2
	Intestinal obstruction	1	-	1
	Fracture of skull	-	1	1
	Premature Birth ..	1	-	1
	Totals	25	18	43

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population = 16.40.
Death Rate (infants) per 1,000 Live Births = Nil.

3. Infectious Diseases.

(a)	<u>Notifications</u>	<u>No. notified</u>	<u>No. Removed to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
	Scarlet Fever	8	6	-
	Whooping Cough	8	-	-
	Dysentery	8	-	-
	Measles	6	-	-
	Pneumonia	4	-	-
	Erysipelas	1	-	-
	Totals	35	6	-

(b) Analysis of Notified Cases.

<u>Age Groups.</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever.</u>	<u>Whooping Cough.</u>	<u>Dysentery</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Pneu- monia.</u>	<u>Erysip- elas.</u>
Under 1 year	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	2	1	-	-	-
2 - 3 "	-	2	1	1	-	-
3 - 4 "	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 - 5 "	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10 "	5	2	-	3	-	-
10 - 15 "	-	-	-	1	-	-
15 - 20 "	1	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 35 "	-	-	2	1	2	-
35 - 45 "	-	-	2	-	-	-
45 - 60 "	-	-	2	-	2	1
Over 60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	8	8	6	4	1

4. Diphtheria Immunisation.

At the Welfare Clinic 9 children immunised.

By Private Doctors 14 " " (Approximately)

5. Laboratory Reports.

15 Reports from the Public Health Laboratory were received.

6. Tuberculosis.

Two cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified.

One case of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis was transferred.

Number remaining on List - 31st December, 1944:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pulmonary	7	3	10
Non-Pulmonary	2	7	9
Totals	9	10	19

7. Food Poisoning.

There were no cases.

8. Evacuees.

These number 77.

9. Welfare.

The Welfare Clinic continues to maintain its high standard of cleanliness.

10. Water.

The Water Supply (from Stockport) continues satisfactory in all respects.

11. Milk.

Samples of Milk were tested from the following farms in 1944.

All of them proved satisfactory:-

J. Shuker,	Land Ends Farm.
J. Atherton,	Hagg Bank Farm.
J. Etchells,	Dane Bank Farm.
Mr. Buxton,	Bentside Farm.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brayshaw, and Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

E. B. Dicker

Medical Officer of Health.
